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In re Application of :
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This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 16, 2009.

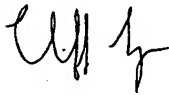
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the Office action mailed March 17, 2009. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on April 18, 2009. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on September 25, 2009.

With the instant petition, petitioner made the proper statement of unintentional delay, paid the petition fee, and submitted the required reply in the form of an Election.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3686 for consideration of the Election, filed October 16, 2009.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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